



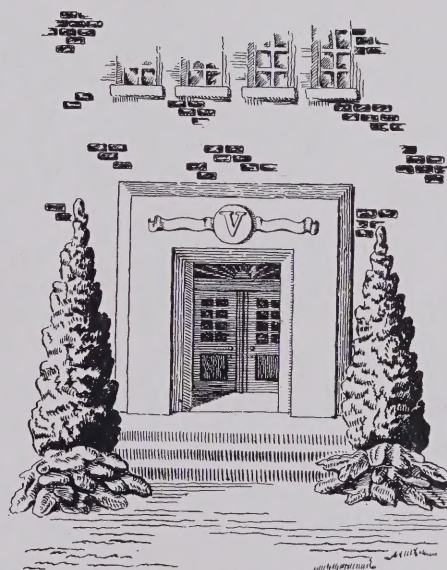
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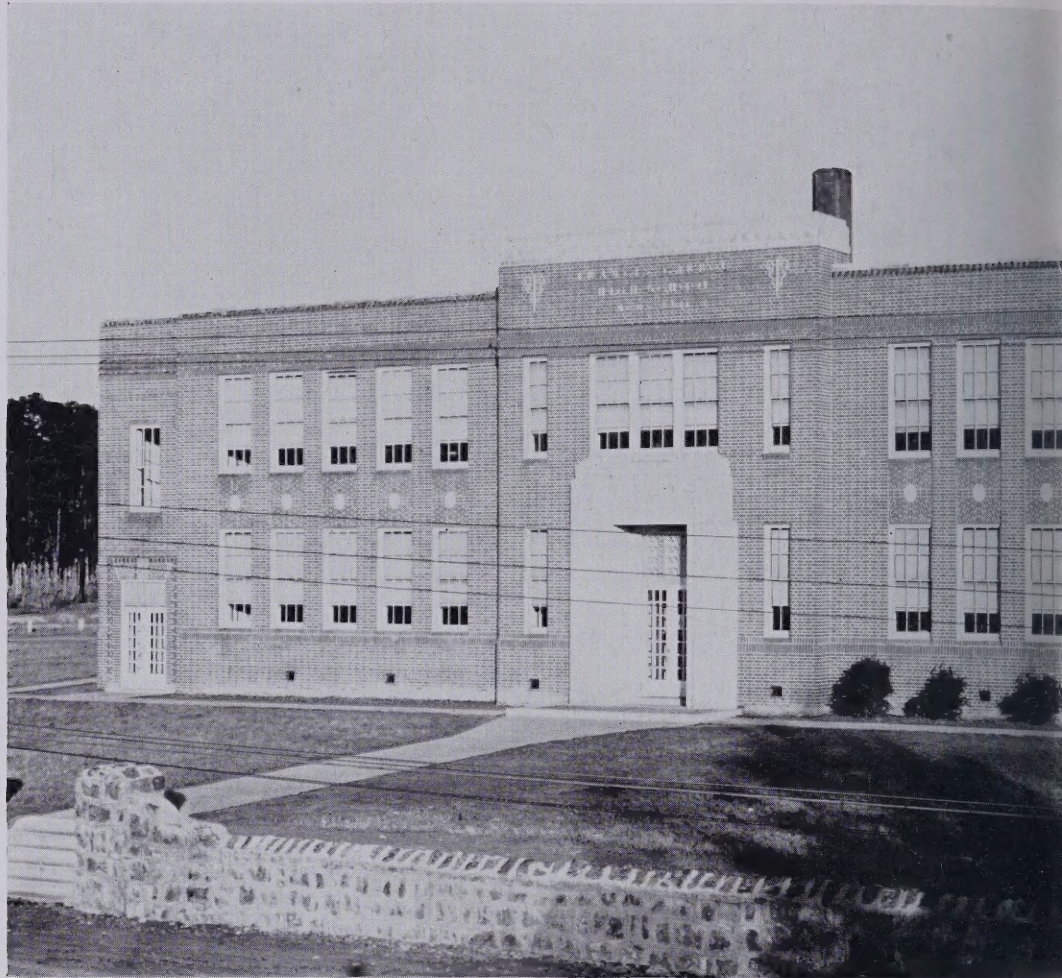




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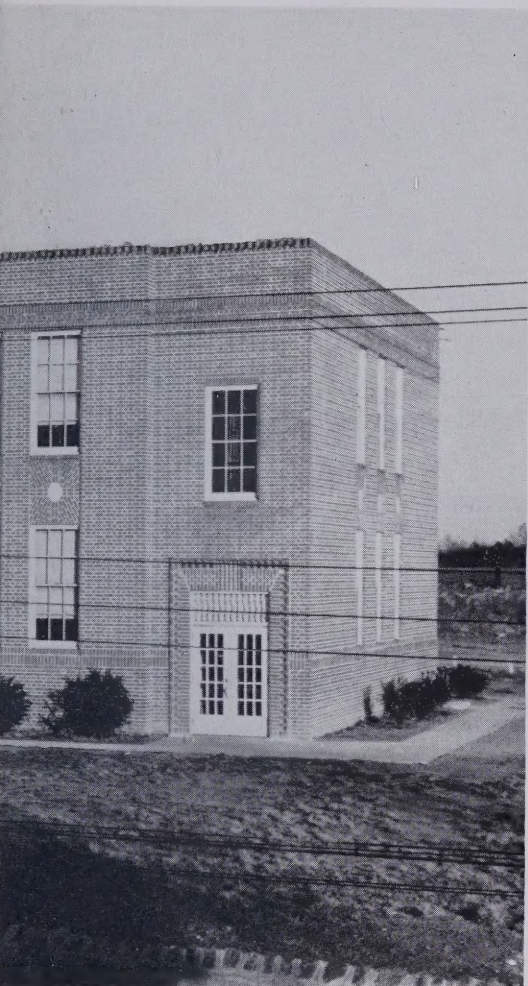


FOREWORD

It is the sincere desire of the Beta Club that this IMPERSONATOR will serve, in time to come, to bring back pleasant memories of high school experiences, and to unite the students of Valdese High School by the ties of their Alma Mater. If this much shall be accomplished, then we shall feel that our efforts have not been in vain.



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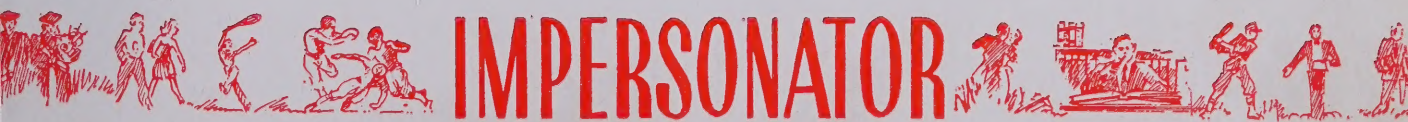
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WE hereby dedicate this, the fourth edition of the IMPERSONATOR, to one who, in her four years at Valdese High School, has endeared herself to all of us with her cheerful smile and by her efforts in our behalf . . . MRS. CLAYTON BRASWELL, we thank you.

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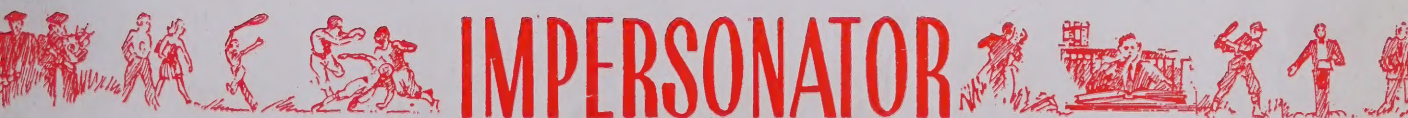
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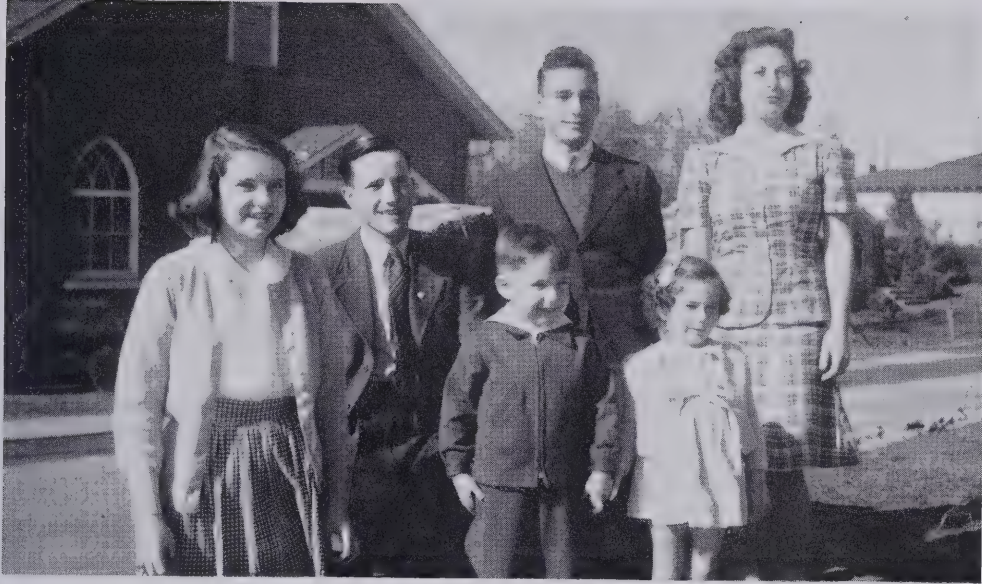
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"Boys will be boys."

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"Zealous, yet modest."

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"In life, as in art, the beautiful moves in curves."

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"A gentleman makes no noise."

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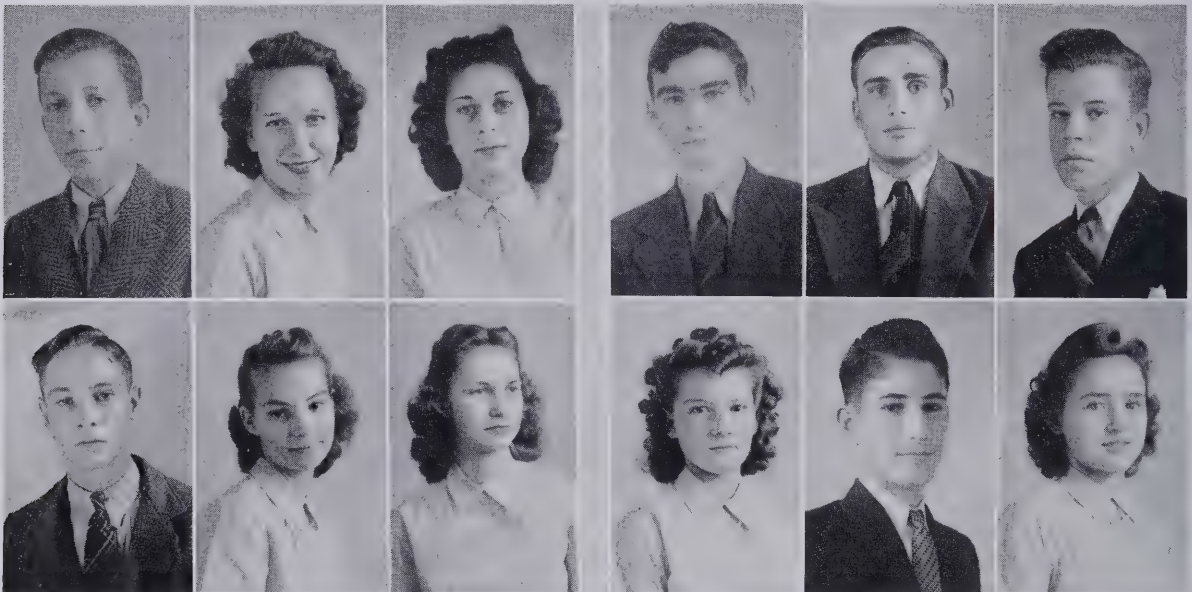
"Not too serious, not too gay; but a rare good sport when it comes to play."

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"Little but loud."

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MARDEAN CLINE

"Sweet, true, and always kind; a better pal no one can find."

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"Actions speak louder than words."

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"From a little spark may burst a mighty flame."

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S E N I O R S

WILLADEAN DAY

"She is young and very, very wise."

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JEAN FARRIS

"The truest politeness comes of sincerity."

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"To the young heart, everything is fun."

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"God made him, so therefore let him be called a man."

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GUY HOFFMAN

"Teacher, teacher, what grade did I make on that test?"

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LOIS HARRIS

"A friendly girl with a helping hand."

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ED HUDSON

"He has a smile that constantly endangers his ears."

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FRANK PARISE

"Men of few words are the best men."

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"Three haircuts and two 'dog shampoos' a week to keep him polished."

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"Manner, not gold, is woman's best adornment."

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HILDA LAIL

"Laughter is sunshine."

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WAYNE PERKINS

"I would rather be wiser than I look than to look wiser than I am."



S E N I O R S

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"Happiness is to be shared."

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"The sweetest garland to the sweetest maid."

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"Knows the points in every game."

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"Variety is the spice of life—here's one variety."

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MALEDIA ROBINSON

"Smile and the world smiles with you."

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"He's one hundred per cent pure."

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"As merry as the day is long."

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"A girl of unusual ability."

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"One who really enjoys living."

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RACHEL SMITH

"Quiet—unlike most girls."

BEN SPINKS

"He has concrete opinions, thoroughly mixed and permanently set."

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"Sweet, small, and neat as a pin."

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"An innocent look, but you never can tell."

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ELDA TRON

"A mirthquake of fun—that's Elda."

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LOUISE WILSON

"Through her intelligence she can make great tasks look small."

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ELIZABETH WELLMON

"She is seen more than she is heard."

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JANETTE WRIGHT

"If silence is golden, she's rich."

Civics Club 1; Home Economics Club 1.

VIRGIL YOUNG

"I was absent yesterday, I didn't get the assignment."



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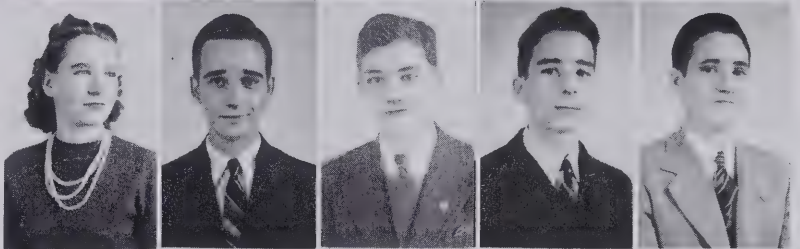


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CHEER- LEADERS

Front Row, left to right: Clementine Perrou, Howard Barlowe, Evelyn Bounous. Second Row: Patsy Melvin, Emily Ribet, Ruby Yancey.

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FOOTBALL



The Valdese High School football team coached by Forest McClure played a fine season of football. They got a late start and only played a few games, but the games played were hard fought. Everyone was proud of the fine sportsmanship displayed by our team and their winning spirit even when losing. As the curtain falls on the football season may our team in the future continue to be good winners and good losers.

First Row

R. BRINKLEY	.....	End
FEIMSTER	.....	Guard
YOUNG	.....	Guard
SMITH	.....	Center
BRIGGS	.....	Center
YANCEY	.....	Tackle
DALMAS	.....	End

Second Row

M. BURNS	.....	Manager
PONS	.....	Tackle
WILKIE	.....	Back
RIBET	.....	Center
PARISE	.....	Back
H. BRINKLEY	Back, Captain
F. O. MCCLURE	Coach



BOYS' BASKETBALL

Left to Right:

BURNS
BAIRD
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CHURCH, WILLARDG.
PERROU, Capt.C.

Second Row:

BRIGGSF.
RIBBTF.
GLAZEBROOKSC.
DALMASF.
F. O. MCCLURE, Coach



GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Left to Right:

COOPER
RAMSEY, G.
RECTOR
RAMSEY, A.
LAMBERT
GRILL

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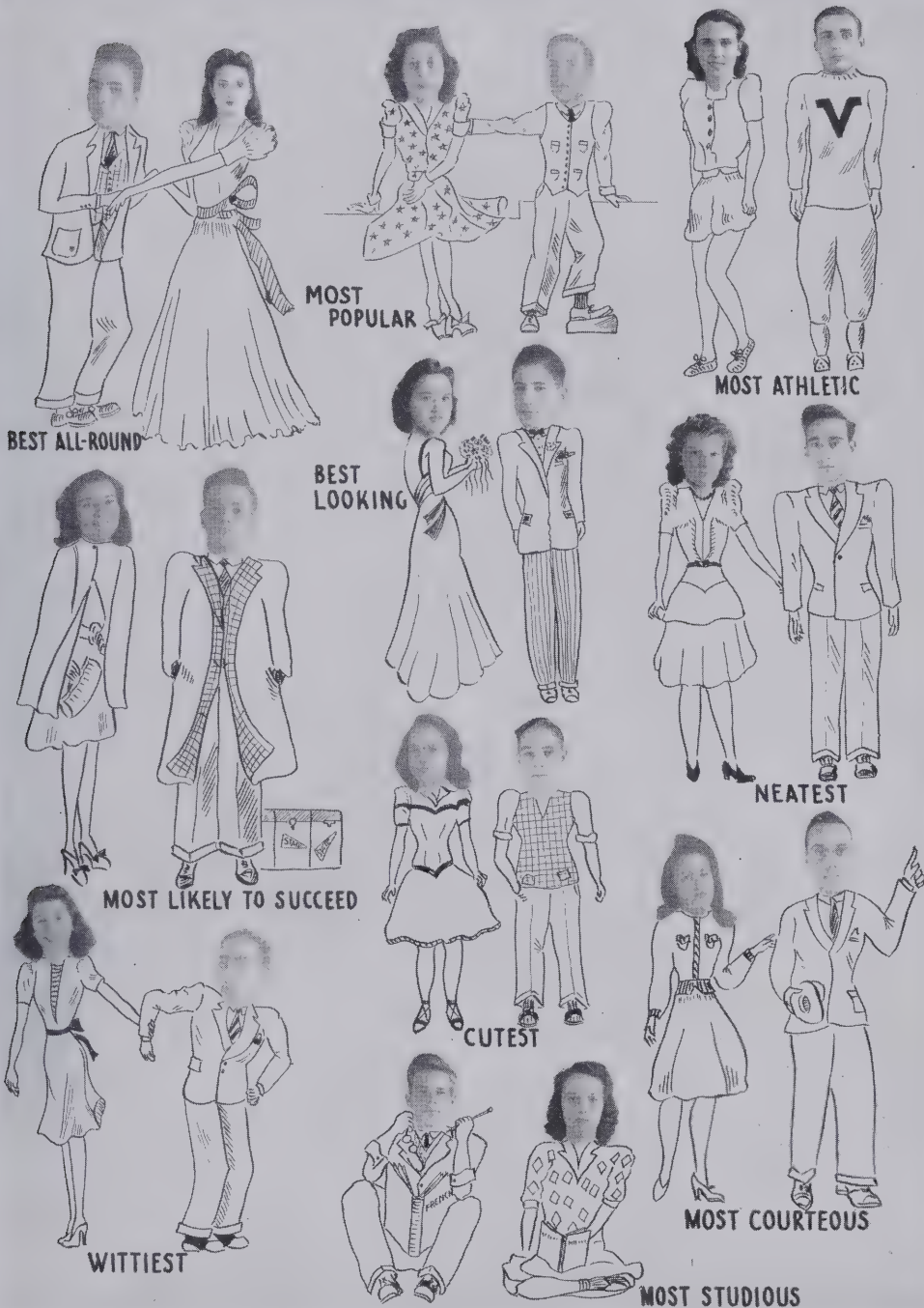
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BAND



This year, for the first time, the IMPERSONATOR takes pleasure in presenting a new, rising school organization, the VALDESE SCHOOL BAND. The Band this year, under the capable direction of Mr. Douglas Hill, has attained a membership of thirty-six students. We feel sure that our Band shall soon take its place among the best in the County, and that it is another creditable asset to our school.

MR. DOUGLAS HILL, *Director*

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J. L. PLESS	Mellophone	MARGARET FRANKLIN	Clarinet
JAMES BRIGHT	Trombone	EMILY RIBET	Clarinet
JACKIE LEGER	Trombone	HAROLD PONS	Clarinet
DEWITT ROBINSON	Trombone	EDWARD MICOL	Clarinet
ROLAND BUCKNER	Trombone	CHARLES RECTOR	Drum
EDWARD CONLEY	Saxophone	GLORIA GRILL	Drum
DANIEL CANNON	Bass	BENNIE BERTALOT	Drum
FRANK CONLEY	Bass Saxophone	JEANETTE MICOL	Clarinet
LOIS JENKINS	Saxophone	BOBBY JONES	Clarinet
JOSEPH BROVERIO	Saxophone	EMILY MICOL	Clarinet
SONNY GARROU	Cornet	ROGER DYE	Clarinet
BOYD HATLEY	Cornet	DONALD FRAZIER	Trombone
DALLAS BRINKLEY	Cornet	JOSEPH HUMPHRIES	Trombone
BILLY PASCAL	Cornet	VANCE PASCAL	Clarinet
FERDINAND RIBET	Trombone	KENNETH BENFIELD	Baritone

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